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Thank you Alaina. We were really wishing to have you be our lead.

Melih

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Hi Melih,

I do have an update. The WIFIA program has received indication that USACE will be the lead and I am awaiting confirmation from District staff. I let Sarah Firestone know that I'd be sharing this with you today.

Thanks,  
Alaina

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Good afternoon Alaina,

Just checking to see if you heard of any decision on the EPA's lead NEPA role for Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project. With latest push to update schedule and reporting requirement to California Water Commission, we are starting to become a critical decision point for the

NEPA lead.

Hope you have good news for us.

Melih